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U. S. LIQUOR LAW IS NOT FAVORED

Merchants' Association Passes Home Rule Resolution at Meeting.

SESSION IS WELL ATTENDED

Prohibition Is Strongly Advocated and Powerful Speeches Are Delivered.



THE SACRED PRINCIPLE OF HOME RULE.

WOOLLEY WRITES OF HIS LOBBY

Says Resolution of Local Legislature Fell With Dull Thud on Explanation.

BILL HAS FIGHTING CHANCE

"Give Me Help and I Will Bring Back the Scalp of the Liquor Wolf."

"We may not win, but we have a fighting chance to," writes John G. Woolley from Washington to The Friend, under date of December 20. This was just after he had presented his arguments before the senate committee. He writes, in part:

"At Chicago, December 7th, the opening gun of the national convention of the American Antislavery League was fired in the Chicago Opera House, where I told the story of the liquor plague in Hawaii, from the escaped convicts who brought it there a hundred years ago, to the frightened poison blenders of the present day. Then and there two members of congress pledged themselves to help the Johnson bill through congress and prophesied that it would pass.

"At Washington, December 17, the senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico met to hear my argument, and from the questions asked by the senators and their close attention it was abundantly evident that they were interested, and those of us who took part in the hearing felt strongly justified in believing that a majority was favorably inclined.

Cohen Resolution.

"A neatly printed pamphlet containing the protest of the territorial legislature, was already in the hands of every senator and was dealt with first of all. I reckon that it was completely disposed of by our mere suggestion that as a matter of law the territorial relation was based on the theory that the federal government carried the right and the duty of control, and that, without any effort to the citizens involved.

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GUSTAF OF SWEDEN UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Appendicitis Cause of Monarch's Illness, Which Causes Much Worry.

STOCKHOLM, February 8.—King Gustaf V. of Sweden was suddenly seized with an attack of appendicitis yesterday and was operated on immediately. No further particulars have been issued from the palace concerning his condition, but in the absence of any news, it is believed the king is rallying from the effects of the operation.



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Gustaf succeeded to the throne in 1907 upon the death of his father, King Oscar. The present ruler is almost fifty years of age.

MEASLES ARE EPIDEMIC IN THE GOLDEN STATE

Both Northern and Southern Part of State Affected.

LOS ANGELES, February 8.—Two thousand cases of measles are reported from the schools of this city. The outbreak may cause all the schools to be closed.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, February 8.—Many cases of measles are reported among the students.

PROHIBITION BILL IN THE HOUSE

Representative Scott Introduces Drastic Measure for Hawaii.

PARALLELS THE CURTIS BILL

Action on Liquor Legislation Is Facilitated by Concurrent Action.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Representative Scott of Kansas yesterday introduced a drastic bill for the prohibition of liquor in the Hawaiian Islands. His bill, which parallels the Curtis bill now under discussion in the senate, was introduced in the house so that discussion could be carried along simultaneously with that in the senate. Scott's bill prohibits the manufacture, sale and giving away of liquor in any part of the Islands except for medicinal purposes, and even this latter permission to be under the supervision of the Governor of the Territory.

Representative Scott was a member of the congressional party which visited Hawaii last fall. He made a close study of conditions in every island he visited. He accompanied the members on their visits to plantations, experiment stations, schools and government places of business, and also made many individual investigations. Representative Scott was considered a leader in the party and his opinions on public matters in the Islands were sought during his stay here.

HEYBURN WOULD SLIGHT CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Objects to Loaning Tents to the Wearers of the Gray for Encampment.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—Senator Weldon B. Heyburn of Idaho re-awakened echoes of the Civil War in a bitter speech made in the senate yesterday in opposing the loaning by the government of tents for the big confederate encampment about to be held. His attitude was severely rebuked when the roll was taken for every senator except himself voted in favor of loaning the tents.

Senator Heyburn was born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, in 1852, his parents being Quakers, of English descent. He was therefore not old enough to take any part in the Civil War. He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and has been a resident of Idaho since 1883. He has been prominent in Republican party politics in Idaho. He was elected to the United States senate in 1906, and was re-elected for a second term January 13, 1909. His term of service will expire in 1915.

POWERS WILL URGE THAT TURKEY SELL CRETE

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 8.—It is reported here that the Powers will propose that Turkey sell the island of Crete to Greece as the best solution of the Cretan difficulty. This proposition is believed to be for the best interest of all nations, as the Cretans declare that if they continue under Turkish rule they will fight for their freedom.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS VIOLATE ANTITRUST LAW

NEW YORK, February 8.—Twenty-six paper manufacturers have pleaded guilty to having violated the federal law against the formation of trusts.

EX-CHAMPION MARRIED.

BOSTON, February 8.—John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavyweight prizefighter of the world, was married yesterday to Katherine Barnhart, a wealthy woman, who was a schoolmate of John L. The former champion lost about all the money he made in prizefighting and in recent years he has had a hard struggle to keep in funds.

BASKET MASTS ARE FAILURES

Pacific Fleet Will Continue Use of Its Present Military Mast.

CRUISERS LEAVE PORT TODAY

Admiral Sebree's Command Will Get Under Way About One o'clock.

Basket masts will not be installed upon the warships of the "Big Eight" fleet now in Honolulu harbor if the recommendations of officers attached to the fleet are considered. The original plan of the navy department was to divide the fleet on its return to the Coast, sending half the vessels to Bremerton and keep the remainder at Mare Island, so that the present military masts could be taken out and the new-fangled "birdcage" masts installed.

The basket masts, however, are not regarded as a development in naval construction that will tend to make the vessels more formidable than at present and the short experience which officers have had with the basket mast installed on Atlantic fleet battleships have caused them to arrive at the opinion that the military mast is not improved by the basket style. First of all, there are too many wires, too many guys, too many ringbolts in the new device.

As far as the admiral or captain knows, the fleet, which is to leave Honolulu about one o'clock this afternoon, will outfit on the Coast at once and proceed to destinations already scheduled. The Tennessee and Washington go to Bremerton from Honolulu, and the other six vessels go to Mare Island. The six will outfit, take on ammunition and supplies, and then steam south to Santa Barbara channel for spring target practice.

Leave at One.

Admiral Sebree will be apprised tonight by the Glacier of the position of the Pacific Mail steamer China, due this morning from San Francisco with mail for the fleet, as well as passengers and mail for Honolulu. If the China is close to port when the supply ship, which is wireless in her position, the admiral will know that the China will arrive about eight o'clock this morning. The fleet mail will be distributed at once and preparations will then be made for the warships to leave port.

At one o'clock the South Dakota will pull out of the harbor, followed by the Maryland, Pennsylvania, Colorado, West Virginia, Tennessee, and California. The Washington is already outside. Fleet formation will then be ordered and the vessels will start for the Coast. Off Koko Head, Admiral Sebree will signal the Tennessee and Washington to leave for Bremerton, and with that signal those two vessels are considered detached from the fleet, and will then be under the command of Captain Esker of the Tennessee, he being the senior captain.

The remaining six vessels will continue on to San Francisco, steaming at a fraction over fifteen knots. The admiral hopes to maintain an average speed of fifteen knots all the way to San Francisco. Two weeks only will be spent at Mare Island, when the six will go south for target practice.

Sailors' Ball Aftermath.

It is understood that Admiral Sebree and Captain Benson, his chief of staff, have been particularly pleased with the hospitality of Honolulu people particularly that which included the enlisted men of the fleet. Captain Benson stayed yesterday that that had been the

WANT DOWSETT TO TAKE HELM

"Prominently Mentioned" for Republican National Committeeman.

ANDREWS TO RUN CAMPAIGN

Meeting to Be Held This Week to Make the Final Selections.

J. M. Dowsett is being "prominently mentioned" for Republican national committeeman, to succeed A. G. M. Robertson, whose appointment to the federal bench necessitates his withdrawal from active politics and his consequent resignation as representative in Hawaii of the national central committee.

Mr. Dowsett has strong backing for the responsible position and it is very probable that a vigorous attempt will be made to fit his feet into the shoes for a long time worn by Mr. Robertson.

Lorin Andrews appears to be about the only other man mentioned for the place, and there are some prospects that there will be a close race between him and Mr. Dowsett.

But in any case it appears to be a walk-over for Andrews for the more active position of campaign manager. A few feeble protests have been heard from the direction of Hilo, but these sound so much like Hilo growling that no particular attention is being paid to them and Mr. Andrews will in all probability be chosen by an almost unanimous vote.

Even Hilo appears to recognize this fact, as is evidenced by numerous letters that have been received from that town, all written by Republicans who wish to declare themselves the warm adherents of Mr. Andrews and ready to do all they can for him. "Hilo is with Andrews," writes one man, who apparently knows which side of the broad is battered.

No meeting of the central committee will be held until after the return of J. P. Cook from Maui. Mr. Cook is expected back next Thursday and it is possible that a meeting will be held either in the question of national committeeman and of campaign manager.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB APPROVES OF PROHIBITION

After a session in which a number of very able arguments for and against the Curtis prohibition bill were presented, the Social Science Club last night voted its approval of prohibition for Hawaii under federal enforcement. The vote standing sixteen to six. The meeting was held at the home of Chief Justice Hartwell and was presided over by Governor Frean. There were present about forty representative men, members and guests, including government officials, members of the judiciary, professional men and plantation managers.

CHINA PASSED BY THE GLACIER LAST NIGHT

From wireless reports received last night the China was close to port when the F. S. S. Glacier passed her, and the liner will be off port early this morning. The China is bringing many passengers to Honolulu, and has considerable mail.

The tug Inopu is also seen along with the liner under command of the captain and Denver.

FORCES IN LINE FOR HARD FIGHT

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Already Planned and Will Begin Soon.

DR. SEXTON ARRIVES TODAY

Work Necessitates the Complete Reorganization of the Board of Health.

Dr. Sexton, the physician who has been chosen to be the active head of the anti-tuberculosis work, is expected to arrive on the China this morning from his hurried trip to the Coast, and the work of the campaign will be taken up as soon as possible after his arrival.

President Mott-Smith of the board of health states the plans are already drawn and everything is in readiness for the active campaign against the white plague. Many forces are enlisted in the fight, which promises to be a vigorous one, carried out along scientific lines.

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JUDGE LAWLOR REFUSES TO DISMISS CALHOUN CASE

Fickert Would Drop Prosecution Against United Railroads Officials.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 7.—Superior Judge Lawlor today denied a motion made by Fickert, the new district attorney, to dismiss the indictments against Calhoun, Ford, Abbott and Mulhally, the president and directors of the United Railroads Company, charged with bribing the Schultz and Rief board of supervisors.

After refusing to allow dismissal of the cases, Judge Lawlor ordered that the trial of Calhoun be proceeded with on Monday next.

The railroad men were all indicted as a result of the Burns and Heney investigations. Calhoun was tried once and the jury disagreed.

CORPORATION TAX BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The administration corporation tax bill was introduced today in both houses.

GILBERT VICE GOVERNOR OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Newton W. Gilbert of Indiana will be vice governor of the Philippines. Former Governor Magnus of Cuba declined the appointment.

FLAT CARS WILL CARRY AUTOS OVER BRIDGE

Edward Kimball, manager of Halewa Hotel, has made arrangements with the motor cars and will be carried across the railroad bridge and flat cars pending the rebuilding of the road bridge. This will enable motorists to make the trip across the island without trouble. The road bridge will be completed within a week.